

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An image print order system using a network, comprising:
an order receiving server which is connected to said network; and
a terminal unit connectable to said network, to which a computer-readable medium can be mounted; wherein

~~said terminal unit, when the~~ a computer readable medium is mounted to said terminal unit, storing digital image data, server-connection address information, and print-order acceptor information which designates an acceptor as a print-order destination, is mounted to said terminal unit, the terminal unit is connected to said order receiving server based on said server-connection address information so as to transmit said designated print-order acceptor information and at least a part of said digital image data at the same time to said order receiving server, and

wherein said order receiving server outputs print command data based on the received digital image data, and outputs command data so that a requester of a print order receives an image print that is printed based on said print command data, at a place that is selected by said requester from a list of print-order destinations.

2. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to claim 1, wherein said order receiving server is a WWW server.

3. (Previously presented) The image print order system according to claim 2, wherein said print-order acceptor information is recorded on said computer-readable medium as URL data for specifying a WWW page created for each acceptor, and

said terminal unit, after acquiring data of the WWW page for each acceptor designated by the print-order acceptor information, transmits said digital image data to said WWW server.

4. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to claim 3, wherein the data of the WWW page for each acceptor includes data for acquiring data of a WWW page of an acceptor other than the acceptor designated by said print-order acceptor information.

5. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to claim 3, wherein when the acceptor designated by said print-order acceptor information cannot receive the print order, the terminal unit obtains a WWW page of a substitutive acceptor of the print order or a WWW page including acceptor data that indicates an acceptor which can receive the print order.

6. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein when the acceptor designated by said print-order acceptor information cannot receive the print order or when the acceptor is changed through selection by the requester of the print order via said terminal unit, said order receiving server outputs command data so that the requester of the print order receives the image print from an acceptor other than the acceptor designated by said print-order acceptor information.

7. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said server-connection address information and said print-order acceptor information are recorded when the digital image data is recorded in said computer-readable medium.

8. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said print-order acceptor information is data that designates the acceptor that originally created said computer-readable medium.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium on which digital image data has been recorded, the medium which can be mounted to a terminal unit connectable to a network, the medium which stores therein connection address data to an order receiving server connected to said network, print-order acceptor information, and a run program, wherein:

the print-order acceptor information designates an acceptor as a print-order destination selected from a list of print-order destinations, and

the run program causes said terminal unit to connect to said order receiving server through said network when the computer-readable medium is mounted to said terminal unit and to transmit said image data and said print-order acceptor information to said order receiving server so that said image data is printed according to said print-order acceptor information.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said order receiving server is a WWW server.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, wherein the print-order acceptor information is URL data for specifying a WWW page created for each acceptor.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein said server-connection address information and the print-order acceptor information are recorded when the digital image data is recorded in said computer-readable medium.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein said print-order acceptor information is data that specifies the acceptor of the print order to whom creation of said computer-readable medium has been requested.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a computer-readable medium on which digital image data have been recorded, wherein at least one of (i) digital image data obtained by developing a photographic film before development and carrying out a photoelectrical conversion of the image after development, (ii) digital image data obtained by

carrying out a photoelectrical conversion of the photographic film after development or an image of an image print, and (iii) digital image data recorded on other computer-readable mediums is recorded on said computer-readable medium, the method comprising:

recording on said computer-readable medium connection address data to a print order receiving server connected to a network, print-order acceptor information, and a run program, wherein:

the print-order acceptor information designates an acceptor as a print-order destination selected from a list of print-order destinations, and

the run program causes a terminal unit to connect to said print order receiving server through said network when the computer-readable medium is mounted to said terminal unit and to transmit said digital image data and said print-order acceptor information to said print order receiving server so that said image is printed according to said print-order acceptor information.

17. (Previously Presented) The method for providing the computer-readable medium according to claim 16, wherein said order receiving server is a WWW server.

18. (Previously Presented) The method for providing the computer-readable medium according to claim 17, wherein said print-order acceptor information is recorded on said computer-readable medium as URL data for specifying a WWW page created for each acceptor.

19. (Previously Presented) The method for providing the computer-readable medium according to any one of claims 16 to 18, wherein said print-order acceptor information is data that specifies a provider that originally provided said computer-readable medium.

20. (Previously Presented) An image print ordering system, comprising:
one or more print service receiving servers connected to a network; and
a terminal configured to connect to the network and configured to mount a computer-readable medium, wherein

information stored within the computer-readable medium includes connection address data of a selected print service receiving server among the one or more print service receiving servers, requested service shop data selected from a list of available service shops, and image data,

the terminal is configured to transmit print request data, the requested service shop data, and the image data at the same time to the selected print service receiving server via the network based on the connection address data, and

the selected print service receiving server is configured to transmit reception data to a requested service shop corresponding to the requested service shop data to fulfill a print order corresponding to the print request data and the image data transmitted from the terminal.

21. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the selected print service receiving server is configured to

determine whether the requested service shop is an agency, and

transmit the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is an agency.

22. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 21, wherein the alternate service shop is configured to deliver a resulting print to the requested service shop.

23. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the selected print service receiving server is configured to

determine whether the requested service shop is unavailable, and

transmit the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable.

24. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 23, wherein the selected print service receiving server is configured to

provide to a user of the terminal one or more available service shops capable of fulfilling the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable, and

receive the alternate service shop chosen by the user from the one or more available service shops.

25. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the requested service shop originally records its data as the requested service shop data to the computer-readable medium.

26. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the computer-readable medium further includes an automatic run program, and the terminal is configured to automatically execute the automatic run program when the computer-readable medium is mounted to the terminal to connect to the selected print service receiving server.

27. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 26, wherein the computer-readable medium further includes a to-network connection program operated by the automatic run program.

28. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 26, wherein the computer-readable medium further includes a viewer program for viewing and selecting images and generating the print request data, the viewer program being operated by the automatic run program.

29. (Previously Presented) A method for fulfilling a print request from a terminal by a print service receiving server, the method comprising:

receiving a print request to print one or more images from a terminal via a network; and

transmitting reception data to a requested service shop selected from a list of available service shops to fulfill a print order corresponding to the print request data and the image data received from the terminal,

wherein the print request is generated by the terminal based on information stored in a computer-readable medium mounted on the terminal, and

wherein information stored in the computer-readable medium include connection address data of the print service receiving server, service shop data of the requested service shop, and the image data such that the service shop data and the image data are transmitted at the same time in the print request by the terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
determining whether the requested service shop is an agency; and
transmitting the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print request when it is determined that the requested service shop is an agency.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
determining whether the requested service shop is unavailable; and
transmitting the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print request when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising:
providing to a user of the terminal one or more available service shops capable of fulfilling the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable; and
receiving the alternate service shop chosen by the user from the one or more available service shops.

33. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 26,
wherein the automatic run program executes an order content input processing program for viewing and selecting images and generating the print request data, and

wherein the automatic run program connects to the selected print service receiving server prior to running the order content input processing program.

34. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 33,
wherein the selected print service receiving server provides the order content input processing program to the terminal through the network.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising providing an order content input processing program to the terminal via the network prior to receiving the print request from the terminal, wherein the order content input processing program is executed by the terminal to generate the print request.

36. (Previously Presented) The image print order system according to claim 1, wherein information of a print order requester are recorded on the computer-readable medium.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein information of a print order requester are recorded on the computer-readable medium.

38. (Previously Presented) The method for providing the computer-readable medium according to claim 16, further comprising:
recording information of a print order requester on the computer-readable medium.

39. (Previously Presented) The image print ordering system of claim 20,
wherein the terminal is also configured to transmit a print order requester data to the selected print service receiving server, and
wherein the print order requester data is recorded in the computer-readable medium.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
receiving a print order requester information from the terminal via the network,
wherein the print order requester data is recorded in the computer-readable medium.